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SUBJECT: DISTURBANCES IN THE CHINESE PROVINCES

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THE ANTI-LIN/ANTI-CONFUCIUS CAMPAIGN HAS BROUGHT SIMMERING CULTURAL REVOLUTION RIVALRIES TO THE SURFACE IN NEARLY ALL THE PROVINCES, AND HAS TRIGGERED A NUMBER OF ARMED CLASHES IN SEVERAL CITIES. SOME AREAS, PARTICULARLY CHENG TU AND NAKING MILITARY REGIONS, SEEM TO BE MORE DISRUPTED THAN OTHERS. THE CAMPAIGN APPARENTLY HAS CREATED SOME PRODUCTION DELAYS. HOWEVER, THE PRESENT LEVEL OF VIOLENCE DOES NOT BEGIN TO APPROACH THE LEVEL OF THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION. THE CAMPAIGN GENERALLY IS CONFINED TO WALL POSTER ATTACKS; RIVALS APPARENTLY ARE ATTEMPTING TO OUT-MANEUVER RATHER THAN OUT-MUSCLE ONE ANOTHER.

TO DATE, AUTHORITIES SEEM TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CONTROL QUICKLY

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THE SPORADIC OUTBREAKS OF VIOLENCE, AND HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GENERATE OR REMOVE POSTERS WHEN DESIRED. TIGHT PARTY CONTROL OF THE CAMPAIGN AND STRICT DISCIPLINE UNDER THE PARTY REMAIN THE DOMINANT PROPAGANDA THEMES. WHILE HEIGHTENED TENSION AND OCCASIONAL VIOLENCE CAN PROBABLY BE EXPECTED FOR THE DURATION OF THE CAMPAIGN, PEKING SEEMS DETERMINED TO KEEP IT CONTAINED.

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